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Cromwell Advertisements



DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,
WHOLESALE
AND
RETAIL
FAMILY GROCERS,
AND
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

D. A. JOLLY & CO. desire to return thanks to the people of Cromwell and the surrounding districts for the liberal encouragement they have received since opening the above establishment; and as they intend devoting their attention exclusively to the Grocery and Wine and Spirit trade, they confidently hope, from their connection in Dunedin, to be able to place before the public a genuine class of goods, well and carefully selected, at prices that cannot fail to give general satisfaction. They would respectfully invite attention more especially to the following articles in stock:—

Teas of excellent flavor, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Coffees not to be surpassed in quality
Cocoa and Chocolate of the best brands
Sugar—crystals and crushed loaf
Raisins—Muscatel, Sultana, and Eleme
Jams, Jellies, Pickles, and Sauces
Bacon, Cheese, and Butter of prime quality
Tobacco—Imperial Ruby Twist, Barrett's
Twist, Old Sport, and aromatic
Oils—Salad, Castor, and Kerosene
Candles of the best brands
Soaps—Blue Mottled, Yellow, and Scented in
bars and cakes, &c., &c.

GRAIN.

Wakatip Oats, Wheat, and Chaff
SPIRITS.

Islay Whisky—Arbog's and Long Jones'
Hennessey's and Martell's Brandy, in bulk
and case

J.D.K.Z. Geneva

Burnett's Old Tom

Lemon Hart's Rum in bulk

Porter—Blood's, Bynss's, and Guinness's
CORDIALS.

Ginger Wine, Raspberry Vinegar, Peppermint,
Lemon Syrup, &c., &c.

Dr Townsend's Sarsaparilla

Families waited on for orders, and goods delivered in all parts of the district at Cromwell
prices.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,
HAVING RECEIVED A NEW AND SELECT
ASSORTMENT OF

IRONMONGERY,

Beg to call public attention to the following:—

Blasting
Powder and
Fuse; Long and
Short handle Shovels;
Picks, Pick Handles, and
Sluice Forks; Panikins, Gold
Dishes, Billies; Galvanised Iron
Buckets; American Tubs, Buckets, and
Brooms; Axes and Handles; Manila Rope
for mining purposes; Drilling Hammers and
Handles; White Lead; Castor Oil in bulk;
Washing-boards; Brushware of every
description; Nails; Canvas; Hose
Pipes.—Contracts undertaken
for supplying Mining Co.'s
with Material of all
kinds, on liberal
terms. Free
delivery

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.'s
DEPOT FOR MINING TOOLS,
CROMWELL.



F. SANSOM, SADDLER
AND
HARNESS-MAKER,
Begs to inform the public that he is carrying on
business at the Premises lately occupied by Mr
Raven, in Cromwell, and trusts, by strict attention
and moderate charges, to merit the public
patronage.

Collars, Pack-saddles, and Harness of every
description made on the premises.

Repairs done on the shortest notice.

Cromwell Advertisement

I. HALLENSTEIN and CO.,

GENERAL IMPORTERS,

CROMWELL, QUEENSTOWN, ARROWTOWN, & MELBOURNE.

WE have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants generally to our Large Stock, as enumerated in this advertisement. It does not detail *all* the articles we keep, for to do so would be almost impossible. We have endeavoured to enumerate all the principal articles of each class; but every want necessary in a Mining, Agricultural, and Pastoral community can be supplied.

All our purchases being for cash, we thus possess an advantage that few are able to avail themselves of.

We therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto bestowed, with the conviction that all orders entrusted to our care will be promptly executed, and the articles found to be of good value.

Drapery.—The attention of Ladies is respectfully directed to this Department. It will be found replete with all the latest novelties from the Melbourne markets, and arrangements have been made for regular shipments per each steamer.

Dresses, in silks, fancy and black; alpacas, challies, mohairs, winceys, muslins, prints, coburgs, Shawls, all-wool plaids, French merino, skirtings, jackets, &c.

Hosiery, gloves, handkerchiefs, laces, trimmings of all kinds

Ladies' and Children's Underclothing.—Our stock will be found the largest and best-assorted on the Gold-fields

Ladies' and Children's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed

Feathers, flowers, corsets, chignons, &c.

A large assortment of white and coloured flannels, serge and cricketing; calicoes and sheetings; and every other article required in the trade.

Slop Department.—Men's Suits, Paget and sac; boys' ditto, Leopold, Stanley, sac, and knickerbocker; Trousers and vests, all kinds

Trousers, in silk mixture, doeskin, tweed, cotton, Bedford cord, and moleskin

Shirts—white, dress, regatta, Crimean, serge, Scotch twill, tweed, and jain

Pants and under-shirts, in flannel, lambswool, serge, merino, and cotton

Men's and boys' Hosiery, of all kinds

Hats—straw, merino, tweed, silk-stitched, felt, and plush, in all the latest shapes

Waterproof coats, overalls, leggings, and sou'-westers; monkey jackets and pilot coats

All the above Goods are to our special order.

Boots and Shoes.—A splendid assortment, consisting of:

Ladies', girls', and children's boots, in kid, cashmere, morocco, and leather

Slippers—canvas, patent leather (plain and fur-trimmed), sheepskin, and carpet

Men's and boys' boots—elastic-side, Balmoral, Blucher, Wellington, half-Wellington, and riding boots; Colonial water-tights, made to our order in Melbourne

Gum boots—Hayward's North British and Liverpool; Hardy's nuggets.

Carpets—In tapestry, felt, all-wool kidderminster, drugget; hearth-rugs.

Matting—China and coir; oilcloth, door-mats.

Ironmongery, Mining Tools, and Agricultural Implements.—Anvils, axes, augers, adzes, balances, bells, bags, blacking, brushes (all kinds), baking-dishes, billies, braces and bits, black-lead, bellows, boilers, bedsteads, bolts, blocks, candlesticks, chains (various), candle-moulds, colanders, compasses, chisels, coal-scuttles, scoop and vase; corkscrews, coffin furniture, cash-boxes, door-scrappers, drippers, egg-whisks, slice and cups; fuse, frying-pans, funnels, files, fenders and fire-irons, fish-hooks, gimblets, grindstones, grates, glue, gridirons, gold-blowers, dishes and sieves, grates, gads, guns, glue-pots, hammers (all kinds), boes, jelly-moulds, knives, a large assortment; knives and forks, knife-boards, kettles, lanterns, locks, ladles, milk dishes, cans, strainers, sieves, and yokes; measuring tapes, mops, mallets, nails of every kind, pitch picks, pumps, powder, pincers, piping, ploughs, quoits, quicksilver, rules, rope, resin, rivets, rasp, rakes, ship scrapers, sickles and bats, slop-pails, saws of all kinds, sieves, seaming twine, sponges, scoops, sheep-shears, saucepans, shovels and spades, spirit-levels, soldering-irons, solder, spokeshaves, shot, steelyards, scales, screws, staples, stewpans, teapots, trowels, tar, tacks, tubs, tue-irons, vices, waiters, washing boards and powder, window furniture of all kinds, writing cases, zinc, &c., &c.

Timber and Building Materials.—Shelving, 12 and 14 inches wide; T. and G. lumber

T. and G. Scotch Flooring, 1, 1½, 2, 2½, 3, 3½, 4, 4½, 5, 5½, 6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10½, 11, 11½, 12, 12½, 13, 13½, 14, 14½, 15, 15½, 16, 16½, 17, 17½, 18, 18½, 19, 19½, 20, 20½, 21, 21½, 22, 22½, 23, 23½, 24, 24½, 25, 25½, 26, 26½, 27, 27½, 28, 28½, 29, 29½, 30, 30½, 31, 31½, 32, 32½, 33, 33½, 34, 34½, 35, 35½, 36, 36½, 37, 37½, 38, 38½, 39, 39½, 40, 40½, 41, 41½, 42, 42½, 43, 43½, 44, 44½, 45, 45½, 46, 46½, 47, 47½, 48, 48½, 49, 49½, 50, 50½, 51, 51½, 52, 52½, 53, 53½, 54, 54½, 55, 55½, 56, 56½, 57, 57½, 58, 58½, 59, 59½, 60, 60½, 61, 61½, 62, 62½, 63, 63½, 64, 64½, 65, 65½, 66, 66½, 67, 67½, 68, 68½, 69, 69½, 70, 70½, 71, 71½, 72, 72½, 73, 73½, 74, 74½, 75, 75½, 76, 76½, 77, 77½, 78, 78½, 79, 79½, 80, 80½, 81, 81½, 82, 82½, 83, 83½, 84, 84½, 85, 85½, 86, 86½, 87, 87½, 88, 88½, 89, 89½, 90, 90½, 91, 91½, 92, 92½, 93, 93½, 94, 94½, 95, 95½, 96, 96½, 97, 97½, 98, 98½, 99, 99½, 100, 100½, 101, 101½, 102, 102½, 103, 103½, 104, 104½, 105, 105½, 106, 106½, 107, 107½, 108, 108½, 109, 109½, 110, 110½, 111, 111½, 112, 112½, 113, 113½, 114, 114½, 115, 115½, 116, 116½, 117, 117½, 118, 118½, 119, 119½, 120, 120½, 121, 121½, 122, 122½, 123, 123½, 124, 124½, 125, 125½, 126, 126½, 127, 127½, 128, 128½, 129, 129½, 130, 130½, 131, 131½, 132, 132½, 133, 133½, 134, 134½, 135, 135½, 136, 136½, 137, 137½, 138, 138½, 139, 139½, 140, 140½, 141, 141½, 142, 142½, 143, 143½, 144, 144½, 145, 145½, 146, 146½, 147, 147½, 148, 148½, 149, 149½, 150, 150½, 151, 151½, 152, 152½, 153, 153½, 154, 154½, 155, 155½, 156, 156½, 157, 157½, 158, 158½, 159, 159½, 160, 160½, 161, 161½, 162, 162½, 163, 163½, 164, 164½, 165, 165½, 166, 166½, 167, 167½, 168, 168½, 169, 169½, 170, 170½, 171, 171½, 172, 172½, 173, 173½, 174, 174½, 175, 175½, 176, 176½, 177, 177½, 178, 178½, 179, 179½, 180, 180½, 181, 181½, 182, 182½, 183, 183½, 184, 184½, 185, 185½, 186, 186½, 187, 187½, 188, 188½, 189, 189½, 190, 190½, 191, 191½, 192, 192½, 193, 193½, 194, 194½, 195, 195½, 196, 196½, 197, 197½, 198, 198½, 199, 199½, 200, 200½, 201, 201½, 202, 202½, 203, 203½, 204, 204½, 205, 205½, 206, 206½, 207, 207½, 208, 208½, 209, 209½, 210, 210½, 211, 211½, 212, 212½, 213, 213½, 214, 214½, 215, 215½, 216, 216½, 217, 217½, 218, 218½, 219, 219½, 220, 220½, 221, 221½, 222, 222½, 223, 223½, 224, 224½, 225, 225½, 226, 226½, 227, 227½, 228, 228½, 229, 229½, 230, 230½, 231, 231½, 232, 232½, 233, 233½, 234, 234½, 235, 235½, 236, 236½, 237, 237½, 238, 238½, 239, 239½, 240, 240½, 241, 241½, 242, 242½, 243, 243½, 244, 244½, 245, 245½, 246, 246½, 247, 247½, 248, 248½, 249, 249½, 250, 250½, 251, 251½, 252, 252½, 253, 253½, 254, 254½, 255, 255½, 256, 256½, 257, 257½, 258, 258½, 259, 259½, 260, 260½, 261, 261½, 262, 262½, 263, 263½, 264, 264½, 265, 265½, 266, 266½, 267, 267½, 268, 268½, 269, 269½, 270, 270½, 271, 271½, 272, 272½, 273, 273½, 274, 274½, 275, 275½, 276, 276½, 277, 277½, 278, 278½, 279, 279½, 280, 280½, 281, 281½, 282, 282½, 283, 283½, 284, 284½, 285, 285½, 286, 286½, 287, 287½, 288, 288½, 289, 289½, 290, 290½, 291, 291½, 292, 292½, 293, 293½, 294, 294½, 295, 295½, 296, 296½, 297, 297½, 298, 298½, 299, 299½, 300, 300½, 301, 301½, 302, 302½, 303, 303½, 304, 304½, 305, 305½, 306, 306½, 307, 307½, 308, 308½, 309, 309½, 310, 310½, 311, 311½, 312, 312½, 313, 313½, 314, 314½, 315, 315½, 316, 316½, 317, 317½, 318, 318½, 319, 319½, 320, 320½, 321, 321½, 322, 322½, 323, 323½, 324, 324½, 325, 325½, 326, 326½, 327, 327½, 328, 328½, 329, 329½, 330, 330½, 331, 331½, 332, 332½, 333, 333½, 334, 334½, 335, 335½, 336, 336½, 337, 337½, 338, 338½, 339, 339½, 340, 340½, 341, 341½, 342, 342½, 343, 343½, 344, 344½, 345, 345½, 346, 346½, 347, 347½, 348, 348½, 349, 349½, 350, 350½, 351, 351½, 352, 352½, 353, 353½, 354, 354½, 355, 355½, 356, 356½, 357, 357½, 358, 358½, 359, 359½, 360, 360½, 361, 361½, 362, 362½, 363, 363½, 364, 364½, 365, 365½, 366, 366½, 367, 367½, 368, 368½, 369, 369½, 370, 370½, 371, 371½, 372, 372½, 373, 373½, 374, 374½, 375, 375½, 376, 376½, 377, 377½, 378, 378½, 379, 379½, 380, 380½, 381, 381½, 382, 382½, 383, 383½, 384, 384½, 385, 385½, 386, 386½, 387, 387½, 388, 388½, 389, 389½, 390, 390½, 391, 391½, 392, 392½, 393, 393½, 394, 394½, 395, 395½, 396, 396½, 397, 397½, 398, 398½, 399, 399½, 400, 400½, 401, 401½, 402, 402½, 403, 403½, 404, 404½, 405, 405½, 406, 406½, 407, 407½, 408, 408½, 409, 409½, 410, 410½, 411, 411½, 412, 412½, 413, 413½, 414, 414½, 415, 415½, 416, 416½,

Cromwell



CROMWELL.

FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,
(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

BEEF, BY THE QUARTER, 3d per lb.



CROMWELL BUTCHERY
(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL).

OWEN PIERCE - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Meat of all descriptions always on hand, and sold at the Lowest Prices.

KARL PRETSCH,
COACH & GENERAL PAINTER,
etc.,
Has now PAPERHANGINGS, PAINTS of every description, GLASS, and MOULDINGS, on Sale at Low Prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

Buggies and Vehicles of every description painted in the best style.

Colours Prepared in any Shade required

Address: Next door but one to MARSH'S BRIDGE HOTEL, CROMWELL.

B E L F A S T S T O R E,
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

WINES, SPIRITS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, COLONIAL PRODUCE,

&c. &c. &c.

JAMES HAZLETT

Begs to inform the Public of the Dunstan District that, in connection with his established business of ten years at Clyde, he has opened EXTENSIVE PREMISES AT CROMWELL, where he will be able to supply the Trade, Runholders, Farmers, and Private Families, with EVERY CLASS OF GOODS, of the very best description, at the lowest current rates.

JAMES HAZLETT would particularly mention that in the FLOUR & COLONIAL PRODUCE BUSINESS he can defy competition, as in that line he is in connection with Messrs WHITTINGHAM BROTHERS, of Queenstown, who are the largest buyers in the Lake District.

J. HAZLETT, being a CASH BUYER in the Dunedin and Melbourne Markets, feels confident he can sell the cheapest and best article in the District, and invites a visit from Purchasers.

Note the address:

JAMES HAZLETT,
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

J U L E S L A F O N T A I N E,

WHEELWRIGHT,

Begs to inform the public that he has now arranged to remain in CROMWELL constantly, and that he is prepared to execute all orders and repairs with which he may be intrusted.

Premises in Cromwell:

Opposite the Bank of New South Wales.

P L A S H E T T S C O L L I E R Y,
(adjoining Richards's Ferry.)

DAGG, PRIMATE, & BENNETT,
COAL MERCHANTS,
CROMWELL,

Are now supplying HOUSEHOLD COAL of very superior quality at current prices,—viz., 20s. per ton at the pit, or 32s. per ton delivered.

The seam of coal in the PLASHETT'S COLLIERY is admittedly the best ever opened in the district, and the proprietors confidently solicit a share of public patronage.

Regular Customers may depend upon being kept constantly supplied.

Cromwell

NEW SUMMER GOODS

AT

L O N D O N H O U S E !

CROMWELL.

W. TALBOYS begs to call attention to his

NEW STOCK OF DRAPERY,

Just opened out, for the

CHRISTMAS SEASON,

COMPRISING

ALL THE CHOICEST NOVELTIES

IN

D R E S S M A T E R I A L S !

LADIES' TRIMMED HATS

IN ALL THE NEWEST SHAPES.

Large selection of Maltese and Honiton

C H E M I S E T T E S & C O L L A R S .

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Particular care has been devoted to the selection of suitable and seasonable goods for this department, which will be found replete with all the newest styles in

MEN'S SUMMER SUITS

MEN'S TROUSERS AND VESTS

BOYS' SUMMER SUITS

BOYS' TROUSERS AND VESTS

YOUTH'S SUMMER SUITS

YOUTH'S TROUSERS AND VESTS

ALPACA & HOLLAND SAC COATS

WHITE AND CRIMEAN SHIRTS

BELTS, BRACES, NECKTIES, &c.

HATS IN ALL THE NEWEST STYLES

GENTS' UNDERCLOTHING IN VARIETY.

Ladies', Gents', and Children's

B O O T S A N D S H O E S .

K A W A R A U H O T E L,
CROMWELL.

FREDERICK BASTINGS

Begs to thank the Inhabitants, and also Visitors to Cromwell, for the liberal patronage bestowed on him since taking the above establishment, and hopes to merit a continuance of the same.

ALES, WINES, AND SPIRITS
of the best brands.G O O D S T A B L I N G ,
With Efficient Groom in attendance.B E F O R E purchasing your WATCHES,
CLOCKS, and JEWELLERY, call on

E. MURRELL,

and inspect his CHOICE STOCK of the above articles.

As all his Watches and Clocks are TAKEN TO PIECES, CLEANED, and ADJUSTED before they are delivered, Customers may depend on getting an article that will give satisfaction.

All kinds of WATCHES, CLOCKS, and MUSICAL BOXES cleaned and repaired.

Jewellery made and repaired.—Pipes mounted.

Observe the address:

NEXT MARSH'S BRIDGE HOTEL.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,
S H A R E B R O K E R , C O M M I S S I O N
A G E N T ,
A R B I T R A T O R , A N D A C C O U N T A N T ,
C R O M W E L L .

Having arranged to devote my time exclusively to these occupations, business entrusted to my care will receive every attention.

M R H. W. S M Y T H I E S ,

M I N I N G S U R V E Y O R A N D A G E N T .

Legal Management & REGISTRATION
of Companies undertaken.

Office: Town Hall, Cromwell.

Cromwell

S U M M E R D R A P E R Y .

Ex Otago and Hydaspe.

We are now opening out

37 P A C K A G E S O F D R A P E R Y ,

specially suited for the Summer Season, which have been personally selected and bought for CASH, and will be disposed of at VERY LOW PRICES to suit the times.

Our new Stock comprises all the latest novelties from London and Paris. Being too varied to particularise, we enumerate only LEADING LINES.

Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, in Dolly Varden, Mandarin, Neilson, and Sydney,—all newest shapes.

Girls' ditto.

Ladies' Dresses in Silks, Mohairs, Grenadines, Muslins, Merinos, Prints, &c. &c.

Ladies' Chemisettes, Ties, and Sleeves,—a great variety.

Sunshades,—all kinds.

Ladies' and Children's Underclothing, &c. &c. &c.

Men's and Boys' Clothing, in immense variety.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF DRAPERY ON THE GOLD-FIELDS.—AN INSPECTION INVITED.

I. H A L L E N S T E I N & C O .
Drapers and Importers.

W I N E S . S P I R I T S . G R O C E R I E S .

I N Order to meet the increasing require-

ments of the district, we have opened out in the above lines. By purchasing for CASH, and keeping the best class of goods obtainable, and selling them at reasonable prices, we trust to receive a share of patronage.

BRANDY—Hennessey's in case and bulk
RUM—best JamaicaWHISKEY—Lorne Highland
Dunville's, Islay

PORT WINE—Offley's four grape

SHERRY—Gonzale's four diamond

COLONIAL WINE, GENEVA, OLD TOM, GINGER

WINE, CORDIALS, BITTERS (various), &c. &c.

G R O C E R I E S
of the best quality, in

Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Candles, Soaps, Raisins, Currants, Sauces, Oysters, Salmon, &c. &c.

I. H A L L E N S T E I N & C O .
GENERAL IMPORTERS,
Cromwell, Queenstown, Arrow, and
Melbourne.

N O T I C E .

WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the inhabitants of the Cromwell, Alexandra, and Clyde districts that we have appointed

I. Hallenstein and Co., Cromwell,
As our only AGENTS for the sale of our Silk-dressed

FLOUR, BRAN, AND POLLARD.

We guarantee all Flour branded with our name, and obtained through the above agents.

ROBERTSON & H A L L E N S T E I N ,
Brunswick Flour Mills,

LAKE WAKATIP.

C R O M W E L L P U B L I C L I B R A R Y .

The Reading-room is open to Subscribers on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.

The Library contains an extensive variety of Books in every department of literature; and about £60 worth of New Works is expected to arrive shortly from Great Britain.

All the Provincial Newspapers, and a number of English Papers and Periodicals, are regularly received for the use of Subscribers.

Annual Subscription, £1 1s; Half-Yearly
12s 6d; Quarterly, 7s 6d.J U S T A R R I V E D,—A Large Lot of
PAPERHANGINGS and FURNITURE;
CHEFFONIERS, CHILDREN'S COTS, &c., &c.JAMES TAYLOR,
Cromwell Timber Yard.J. C. C H A P P L E ,
AUCTIONEER.

Any orders for Sales in the Cromwell District may be left at the ARGUS Office, and will meet with prompt attention.

POISON for DOGS will be laid on
MOUNT PISA STATION on and after this
date.

I. LOUGHNAN.

Mount Pisa, 12th May 1870.—27c.

NOTICE.

D.

MACKELLAR,

ACCOUNTANT and

GENERAL AGENT

Star of the East Quartz Mine
Company, Registered;
Colleen Bawn Quartz Mining Co.
Company, Registered;
Kawarau Bridge Company (Mr
M'Cormick, Grant, & Richard-
son).

AGENT for The Norwich Union Fire Insurance
Company.

Office: Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Mechanical Drawings furnished.—Specifi-
cations prepared.M R L A K E ,
S U R G E O N ,

May be consulted at his Residence, west end
MELMORE-STREET,
(Premises lately occupied by Mr Goodger).

Bannockburn

S T U A R T ' S F E R R Y
KAWARAU RIVER.



Main crossing-place between Cromwell
the Nevis for Wagons, Drays, Horses,
Foot passengers.

Children attending School, Free

THE FERRY HOTEL

Has first-class accommodation for Travellers

B A N N O C K B U R N H O T E L & S T O R E
D O C T O R ' S F L A T , B A N N O C K B U R N ,
(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOU-
HOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions
kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT
Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST P-
SIBLE PRICES.

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

The new Ferry being now OPEN FOR TRAFFIC
the Public are invited to cross the Kawarau
River on theB E S T P U N T I N T H E P R O V I N C E
which is on the direct road to Bannockburn,
the Nevis, and the Carrick Range Reefs.

John Richards - Proprietor

B A N N O C K B U R N T I M B E R Y A R D
A N D C A R P E N T E R ' S S H O P .

JAMES TAYLOR,

C R O M W E L L T I M B E R A N D I R O N Y A R D ,
Begs to inform the Residents of BANNOCKBURN
NEVIS, POTTERS, &c., that in order to meet the
increasing requirements of those districts,
has opened a Branch Establishment at Doctor's
Flat, opposite Mr Richards' Store.

A good supply of TIMBER and IRON
Building and Mining purposes always on hand.

Best Material and Workmanship Cheap for Co-

C A R R I C K R A N G E H O T E L
Q U A R T Z V I L L E ,
(In the immediate vicinity of the Carrick Reefs).

THOMAS HAZLETT - Proprietor

Having purchased from Mr JOHN M'CORMICK
the above well-known and centrally-situated
Hotel, I am now in a position to offer first-class
accommodation to all who may favour me with
their patronage.

The Premises are fitted up and furnished
the most complete scale, regardless of expense,<

Bannockburn

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND & CO.,
(Late of Logintown),
GENERAL BLACKSMITHS & FARRIERS,
to intimate to Mining Companies and the
public generally that they have removed to
QUARTZVILLE, next to HALLERT's Carrick
Range Hotel, where they hope, by strict atten-
tion to business and reasonable charges, to merit
share of their patronage.

BANNOCKBURN COAL MINE.

J. SMITH,

COAL MERCHANT,

Having obtained a lease of the above well-
known Coal Works, begs to inform the resi-
dents at Bannockburn, Carrick Range, Ben-
digo, Kawarau Gorge, and throughout the
district, that he is prepared to SUPPLY
(in any quantity) COAL of excellent quality,
at 12s. per ton taken from the pit's mouth ;
or, delivered, 1s 9d per bag and upwards,
according to distance. 105

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

WALLSEND COAL MINE.

TO MEET THE TIMES.

JAMES LAWRENCE and Co. are prepared
to deliver COALS, of a superior quality, at the
Pt's MOUTH at 12s. per ton ; or at STUART'S
FERRY (Cromwell Side) at 24s. per ton. The
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These distressing and weakening diseases may
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parts, when all obnoxious matter will be removed.
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be applied at bed-time with advantage ; the most
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those who read this paragraph will bring it under
the notice of such of their acquaintance whom it
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Nothing has the power of reducing inflamma-
tion and subduing pain in these complaints in the
same degree as Holloway's cooling Ointment and
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Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm, and other
Skin Diseases.

After fomentation with warm water, the ut-
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joints, by the simultaneous use of the Ointment
and Pills. But it must be remembered that al-
most all skin diseases indicate depravity of the
blood and derangement of the liver and stomach ;
consequently, in many cases, time is required to
purify the blood, which will be effected by a judi-
cious use of the Pills. The general health will
readily be improved, although the eruption may
be driven out more freely than before ; and this
should be promoted. Perseverance is necessary.

Sore Throats, Diphtheria, Quinsy, Mumps,
and all other Derangements of the
Throat.

On the appearance of any of these maladies, the
Ointment should be well rubbed, at least thrice
a day, upon the neck and upper part of the chest,
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Parties may tender for any number of twenty-chain sections, lying between the points stated.

Full particulars may be obtained from Mr J. Marshall, the Manager of Works, upon the ground. Specifications, &c., can be seen at the Company's Office, or with Mr Marshall.

H. W. SMYTHIES,
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FOR SALE.—One FOURTH SHARE in the

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Enquiries as to price, and other particulars, can be made on the Race, just above Kawarau Station.

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Heart of Oak Shares.

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J. C. CHAPPLE is instructed to offer J. for sale by public auction, on an early date, at the TOWN HALL, Cromwell, (immediately after the Government Land Sale,) 5 Shares in the Heart of Oak; 5 Shares in the Star of the East; and 6 Shares in the Elizabeth.

RUNS FOR SALE.—On WEDNESDAY, Feb. 26, 1873, at noon.

Mr MILNER will offer for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Dunedin, pastoral leases of the following Runs:—

Run No. 333, situated on the Wanaka Lake, contains 100,000 acres, 90,000 acres of which are high sheep country, and about 10,000 acres of shingly and swampy country, suitable for cattle.

The rental will be an assessment of 7d. per head on not less than 10,000 sheep, and 5d. great cattle. The lease will commence on the 26th February, 1874, from which date to the 1st October ensuing the first assessment will be charged.

Run No. 335B, situated on the east shore of Lake Hawea, north of Timaru River, contains 9000 acres, 500 of which are agricultural land.

The rental will be an assessment of 7d. per head on 3000 sheep. The lease will commence on the 26th February, 1874, from which date to the 1st October ensuing the first assessment will be charged.

Run No. 444 is situated west of and adjoining Run 333, and Motatapu river; contains 5500 acres of high country.

The rental will be an assessment of 7d. per head on 1000 sheep. Lease to commence on 3rd March, 1873, when an assessment from that date to the 1st October, 1873, will be payable.

The sale will be in terms of the "Otago Waste Lands Act 1872." The upset premium in each case will be one halfpenny per acre of the estimated area of the run. A deposit of one-tenth part of the premium and of the first rent will be payable on the fall of the hammer; balance of the premium within a month; and the balance of the assessment on the date of the commencement of each lease. The assessment will be payable, after the first year, on the 1st of October in each year.

The runs will be leased for a period of ten years, terminable during that time, without compensation, by the lessor giving twelve months' notice.

The agricultural land—on the plans to be seen at the Land Office, Dunedin—to be resumable at any time without notice or compensation.

NOTICE.

BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

A N AGENCY of the above Bank has this day been opened in MELMORE TERRACE, CROMWELL.

ROBT. M'OWEN, Agent.

Cromwell, Nov. 25, 1872.

CROMWELL KILWINNING LODGE (S.C.)

The REGULAR MEETING of the above Lodge will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 12th February. Business:—Initiations.

By order of the R.W.M.,

THOMAS MARTIN, Secretary.

C H U R C H O F E N G L A N D .

SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY.

SUNDAY, February 16, MORNING—11 a.m.

M. FRAER,

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For particulars, apply to CHAS. COLCLOUGH, Cromwell.

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S T . P A T R I C K ' S D A Y , MONDAY, MARCH 17.

Particulars will be published in a future issue.

New Advertisements.

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WANTED, a FEMALE SERVANT. Apply at GOODGER'S Commercial Hotel.

C O L L E E N B A W N Q. M. C O M P A N Y , REGISTERED.

TENDERS wanted, to SUPPLY the above Company with MINING TIMBER until 31st December, 1873.

Specifications may be seen at the Company's Office, Cromwell.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on Saturday, 22nd inst.

D. MACKELLAR,
Legal Manager.

S T A R O F T H E E A S T Q. M. C O M P A N Y , REGISTERED.

A DIVIDEND of 3s 6d. per share has been declared. It is now payable at the Company's Office, Cromwell, or at the office of Mr W. Oram Ball, Sharebroker, Dunedin.

D. MACKELLAR,
Manager.

T R Y A G A I N C O M P A N Y .

TENDERS will be received for DRIVING FIFTY FEET from the above Company's shaft. Specifications to be seen at the CLUTHA HOTEL. Tenders to be sent in not later than 6 p.m. on Saturday next, 15th inst., addressed to

R. E. DAGG.

L.10 REWARD.

T H E above reward will be paid to any one who will give such information as will lead to the discovery of the person or persons who maliciously destroyed and injured portions of the untenanted House, lately occupied as an hotel, situate about one mile on the Cromwell side of the Rocky Point Ferry.

Information will be received, and payment of the reward made by

DUNCAN M'PHERSON,

Rocky Point Ferry; or

HUGH M'PHERSON,

Albertown.

B U C H A N B R O T H E R S , (Late of Dunedin),

G E N E R A L B L A U K S M I T H S A N D F A R R I E R S , Beg to inform the inhabitants of Cromwell and the surrounding district that they have COMENCED BUSINESS in the premises lately occupied by W.M. BARNES, and adjoining Heron's White Hart Hotel, where they are prepared to execute, at current rates, all branches of the above, including Repairs and Turnings in all kinds of Mining Machinery. By strict attention to business, combined with the supply of a good article, BUCHAN BROTHERS hope to earn a share of public patronage.

Cromwell, 10th February, 1873.

B R I T I S H S T O R E S , N E V I S ,

8th February, 1873.

I have much pleasure in informing my Customers and the Public that I have SOLD all my INTEREST in the BRITISH STORES to MR A. SPENCE, and solicit for him a continuance of the very liberal support I have received for the last nine years.

GEO. CARNABY.

In reference to the above advertisement, I beg to state that it will be my constant study to merit the continuance of the patronage bestowed on my predecessor. At the same time, I beg to intimate that EXTENSIVE ALTERATIONS will be made in the PREMISES, whereby every ACCOMMODATION will be afforded to all classes of TRAVELLERS.

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Ladies' White Cotton Hose, 1s.

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Children's White Socks, from 4s.

Lace Ties, 1s. Ladies' Corsets, 4s 6d.

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REAL LACE CHEMISSETES.

White Calico, 5s 1. Brown Holland, 10s.

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Ladies' trimmed and untrimmed Straw Hats.

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Tweed Trousers, 11s 6d. Tweed Coats, 16s 6d.

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Corded Tweed, 16s 6d. Tweed Suits, 35s.

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Crimeans, 6s 6d. Under flannels, 6s 6d.

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Cripe, 8s 6d. Best ditto, 7s 6d.

Jean, 3s 6d. Serge Drawers, 5s 6d.

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Ladies' kid Boots, 8s 6d. Men's E.S. Boots, 12s 6d.

Ladies' kid Boots, 8s 11. Men's E.S. Boots, 14s 6d.

Cashmere Boots, 9s 6d. Watertights, 15s 6d.

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Ladies' kid Boots, 8s 11.

a gold field. Then such block, under clause 73, will be available for purchase; and until purchased, there seems no reason why holders of miners' rights could not run cattle upon it. Besides, under this same latter clause, the land may be sold or "otherwise dealt with"; and thus the block may eventually be set apart as a commonage.

All this appears perfectly open and capable of accomplishment under this said "Waste Lands Act 1872." But now we come to another difficulty,—probably the difficulty that hindered the two Dunedin lawyers from agreeing with Mr REID. Clause 4—and its forerunners being clauses of necessity, for interpretation and the like, this may be called the very beginning provision of the Act—has the following:

"Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to affect any licenses or leases for the occupation of Waste Lands for depasturing or other purposes, granted or issued under any former Acts, Ordinances, or Regulations, and existing or being in force at the time of the coming into operation of this Act."

Now, as "this Act" came into operation only on the first day of the present year, and as the runs all around us are held under licenses issued long previously, this clause 4 seems to leave the commonage difficulty just where it was originally,—so far as this district is concerned, at any rate.

However, after all it may not be so. Mr REID, the parent of the Act, is of opinion that it gives power to proclaim a commonage; while the two Dunedin lawyers, who we are told had a hand in its drafting, have only "grave doubts" that it does not. And we have risen from its perusal with a great deal of dubiousness as to what may, and what may not, be lawful to be done under its provisions.

The only way to have these doubts set at rest is to apply that the provisions of the Act shall be carried out. It seems somewhat certain that, if the Governor can and do put clause 76 into effect, the miners will have an opportunity of running their cattle without danger of an impounding raid; and this is the great necessity. Therefore, we suggest to the Cromwell Commonage Association, and to the newly-formed Miners' Association at the Bannockburn also, that they apply to the Governor to cancel the runholder's license over such blocks as may be thought sufficient. Mr BASTINGS tells us that the Executive are in communication with the several squatters from whose runs land is required, with a view to the acquirement of commonage blocks; but there is no saying how long this communication may be continued, and the attainment of its object deferred. As regards obtaining commonage for Cromwell itself, there evidently is a desire on the part of the Executive that we shall be contented with the block of 7000 acres already granted to us; but, as previously shown, this block is wholly inadequate. And if our local Association apply for a proclaimed gold-field under clause 76, the application will act the part of a test as to the Governor's powers in the matter; whilst there seems almost equal reason to expect success as not.

Last week, by advertisement, the Arrow Miners' Association made it a request that miners should purchase copies of the Act. We hope the request will be widely complied with. Value for money may be depended upon. Several subjects of deep interest to the mining class are dealt with; and there is a variety of reading, of its kind.

We are once more constrained to revert to the subject of the town water-supply. It seems the drought has affected the Westmoreland race (of which the Corporation owns a twelfth) to such an extent that there is no water available from that channel; and the water-right which cost the citizens £120 has dwindled away to the most infinitesimal and insignificant proportions. The only available remedy under the circumstances has been adopted by the Public Works Committee, who have arranged with Messrs Hayes and Company for a temporary supply of water for the use of the town. Necessity has no law, and the price paid for this temporary supply (ten shillings per diem) is perhaps no more than its actual value. But the experience we have gained this summer affords proof—if any were needed—of the utter futility of looking for an effective water-supply from any other source than that we have so often pointed out and so earnestly recommended to the Council and the citizens. We imagine that even the most obstinate opponents of the Firewood Creek Scheme are now convinced that it is in reality the only practicable plan for securing a reliable and plentiful supply of pure water.

The Star of the East Company finished a crushing of 140 tons last Tuesday, and the product of gold from that quantity was 155 ozs 14 dwt. The directors have since declared a dividend of 3s. 6d. per share.

A quorum of shareholders not having assembled at the time and place appointed for the half-yearly meeting of the Carrick Range Water Supply Company, those who were present adjourned the proceedings until next Friday.

Mr Henry Campbell, of Wanaka Station, has been gazetted a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

Owing to ill health, Mr B. R. Baird, Receiver and Clerk to the Bench, has obtained a month's leave of absence from duty. A notice appearing in another part of our present issue states the office will in the interim be open only on Monday, Thursday, and Friday of each week.

Mr J. P. Armstrong, the well-known dentist, advertises his intention to visit Cromwell professionally about the 1st proximo. As nearly three years have elapsed since his former visit to this district, he will most likely find a large accumulation of business awaiting him.

Ex-sergeant Ryan, charged with shooting Detective Farrell, was brought up on Tuesday last at the Mayor's Court in Dunedin. Farrell and four or five witnesses were examined. During the trial, a letter in the prisoner's handwriting to the wife of Detective Farrell was put in, and twenty-four letters from Mrs Farrell to the accused. The letters were not read in Court, so that nothing can be said as to their contents. Sub-Inspector Mallard deposed to finding, in the room of the accused in the European Hotel, some ammunition, a locket containing a portrait of Mrs Farrell, and the letters in her handwriting referred to. The prisoner has been committed for trial at the next session of the Supreme Court, without bail.

The *Wakatip Mail* is announced to appear shortly as a bi-weekly.

Mr Macassey, the well-known barrister, we are informed, intends shortly to proceed to England, for the purpose of being called to the English bar.—*Tuapeka Times*.

An Auckland telegram says:—A well-known young man, named Moran, eloped by the Hero with the wife of a carter. The woman took two of her children with her, and left the other two behind for her husband.

A contemporary says:—The banks made a considerable amount of money by the reduction in the gold export duty. From the time the General Assembly resolved upon taking off sixpence per ounce till the reduced duty came into operation they exported as little of the precious metal as they possibly could. By this means they netted 6.1. per ounce over their usual profit on nearly the whole of the gold produced in the colony during the last four months of 1873.

NEVIS.

(From a Correspondent.)

February 4, 1873.

From the quietness that pervades mining affairs it may be assumed that they are going on favourably: if there is no reason for jubilation there is none for depression: we keep jogging on in the even tenor of our way, content with what we can get, and thankful if anything extra comes in our way. The water supply is still abundant, and is likely to be so for the remainder of the season, as the unsettled weather which we have had lately, and which still continues, has saturated the ground and supplied the mountain springs afresh. The rains have not been so copious as to materially affect the river; and, therefore, those claims which were damaged by the last flood have continued the work of repairing uninterruptedly.

The Chinese have during the last week been holding high festival. The demand for fowls and pigs has been great. John has come out in his gild attire; and the sight of the Asiatic costume, although it pleasantly leads the imagination to the land of gay flowers, gilded pagodas, and antediluvian histories, is suggestive of the fact that John is not the highly civilised being he is usually said to be; that is if the capacity of a lapsing one's self to circumstances be an evidence of civilisation. For I cannot conceive how any human being possessed of any considerable degree of enlightenment should persist in wearing the Chinese garb in such a climate as this, when by following the example set him by his European neighbours, he can cover his shivering limbs in garments almost impervious to wet or cold. In the matter of eatables and drinkables, John has not been so slow to imitate us, and when the state of his finances will afford it, he can eat and drink with the best (or worst) of us. Some of the Chinese here have been doing well for some time; especially one party whose claim is situated in the river bed. I am informed on good authority that they have been making from £7 to £10 per man per week for months; and that out of ground that has been partly worked and abandoned by white men years ago. If this claim is a fair sample of how the bed of the Nevis river has been wrought, there is plenty of gold in it yet.

I see from the Government advertisements that two small squatting runs, situated at the head of the Nevis river, are to be sold by auction on the 4th inst. It is anticipated here that there will be sharp competition among some of our local men for the possession of them. It is pleasant to note the progress made in pastoral pursuits in the district during the last nine years. At the commencement of that period the traveller might traverse the country about for many miles, in any direction he choose, without hearing the bleat of sheep or the lowing of kine: silence reigned supreme, and the solitude was awful. Now, turn where we may, we are greeted with the sight of innumerable flocks and countless herds. This is true progress, and contrasts favourably with that made in mining affairs.

The most of miners will read with astonishment the report of the case W. J. Barry versus Bradshaw and Howarth. Surely there is something utterly wrong in the management of gold-fields affairs when an application for the survey of a lease is allowed to be unattended to for seven years, and when at the end of that time an enterprising projector

attempts to obtain the ground concerned in the unattended-to application for survey, for the purpose of developing the minerals or metals contained in it, he finds himself confronted with the seven-years dormant application for survey. This is not the way to encourage mining enterprise; on the contrary, it is the way to burk it. The case looks all the worse from the fact that a late member of the Provincial Executive is one of the party that made the dormant application.

DUNEDIN NOTES.

By O. P. Q.

The Rev. J. M. Peebles, assisted by his travelling companion, Dr Dunn, has been lecturing at intervals since his arrival to large audiences. On Sunday last the Queen's Theatre was crowded in every part, and his sermon or lecture was listened to with great attention. Mr Peebles is certainly undeserving in the slightest degree of the accusations of illiteracy and ignorance which were heaped upon him by a portion of the Melbourne press when he arrived in that city. He is a very fluent speaker, and his utterances certainly indicate that he is a well-educated and well-read man. Beyond a slight Yankee accent, in fact, and a quaint mode of expressing his ideas sometimes, also savouring of our American cousins, there is nothing whatever to strike the refined ear as being peculiar in his address. While granting that he speaks well, however, it must be said that there is very little in his lectures to throw any further light on this mystery of the age. Those who have attended Mr Peebles' lectures under the impression that they would hear anything new have been disappointed. He has in a great measure gone over the same ground that his predecessor Mr Smith did, and it is not likely that there will be many converts to Spiritualism through anything he has said as yet in Dunedin. Certainly he has the advantage of having a said-to-be magnetic healer in company with him as an additional attraction; but Dr Dunn will have to demonstrate his powers by effecting some miraculous cures before the general public becomes less sceptical. This gentleman assists at the lectures of Mr Peebles by reading a poem—generally an "inspired" one—before the lecture commences. A long inspirational effusion was inflicted on the audience last Sunday evening in which the word "wounds" occurred rather frequently, and whenever the reader came to the word he gave it the rather extraordinary pronunciation of "wounds," evidently to the no small amusement of the audience. I understand that after a stay of a few weeks in Dunedin Mr Peebles and his clairvoyant travelling companion intend to take their departure for China.

The second season of the Opera Company has not been a very great success. Whether it is that the Dunedin public do not appreciate the beauties of operatic music, or whether they hold the opinion that it is against their interest to patronise a class of performers who take large sums of money absolutely from the public circulation of the city in whose prosperity they are most interested, I do not know. Probably both reasons weigh with them. Yet the latter seems to be refuted by the crowded audiences which assemble to witness the performances of Madame Cora, the "female magician" who is performing at the Masonic Hall, and who is of course no more a permanent fixture in the community than the Opera Company. At the Queen's to-morrow night Signor Cagli's artists give a concert of miscellaneous pieces, concluding with one of the acts of Les Huguenots. One of the features in the concert is a song by Signor Dondi in English—the "Bay of Biscay." On Saturday the company appear for the last time in Dunedin, the operas announced being, "Norma" and "The Barber of Seville." There certainly ought to be a crowded house, for in their different styles these two operas are among the most enjoyable productions the operatic stage can give to its patrons.

Following closely on the lamented death of the Rev. Mr Williams, the ranks of our ministry have suffered another loss in the decease of the Rev. Mr Alves, who until some few months since was minister of the Presbyterian congregation at Kaikorai. Failing health obliged him to give up his charge, and a few days ago he succumbed to the ravages of that most insidious disease, pulmonary consumption. Although but a comparatively short period among them, Mr Alves was much respected by his congregation, and the Synod showed their appreciation of his labours and of himself, by continuing him on the Suspension Fund during the period of his illness.

Handsome premises for the Union Bank are shortly to be erected on the vacant piece of land adjoining Messrs Arthur Briscoe and Co.'s fine warehouse. This will fill up the only vacant piece of ground in Princes-street, and the new Bank will be another fine addition to the many excellent buildings which the main street of the city now contains. Messrs Driver, Stewart, and Co.'s wool store, a massive blue-stone building near the Rattray-street jetty, is being pushed on with. It is of immense size, and viewed from the bay will be quite a feature among the buildings of the city.

There is rather a novel cricket match announced for Saturday afternoon, the players being members of the Opera troupe against a chosen eleven of the Princess Theatre dramatic company, the latter playing in theatrical dresses—Mr Hoskins as Aminabad Sleek, for example—while other well-known dramatic characters have their representatives. There will no doubt be a large number of spectators on the ground to witness the match.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.]

A VOICE FROM THE FIRESIDE.

To the *Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS*.

SIR,—The fatal cases of childbirth in this district are rapidly assuming an alarming aspect. No sooner has the excitement resulting from one case a little subsided, than another and still another startle us, and stir the wounded sympathies of our neighbourhood afresh. If these cases go on and increase, instead of Cromwell becoming the Eden of Otago, in the meaning of Mr Macandrew's wild rant when here last, it will become the Moloch of wives, and the Golgotha of wedded life. And it is a subject, too, so painfully delicate, that an unpractised hand, though feeling much, can throw but little light on it. It is one, too, in which every maiden, every bachelor, every husband who has a wife worth saving and a home worth keeping, has a personal and profound interest. Maternal solicitude here, instead of taking the shape of cheerful anticipation, is overcast with agonising apprehension. Mothers all around us, as the crisis approaches, are planning whether they shall take themselves to escape this scene of harrowing memories, as the only alternative left them. And when some harbour of refuge is decided on, the husband submits to the sacrifice: the home for a time is darkened by the absence of all that makes it a home. The extra expense is felt as a necessity. And the trembling matron is not reassured until she find a safe distance between herself and Cromwell. Hundreds of pounds are spent in this way every year out of the district, which should go to increase the profits of trade, and promote the comforts of the suffering households. Viewing the subject, however, in its cash consequences, is viewing it in its lowest and least-dreaded form. The gaunt mischievous strides our fairest domestic circles, and, like Death upon the pale horse, crushes down under its hated hoof youth, beauty, vigour,—whatever is brightest in home life: a mother's hopes, a father's joy, and a husband's future prospects. And if these disastrous results are not soon checked, the sad effects will take on the character of causes, and the trembling apprehensions of mothers will multiply them indefinitely. Eighteen hundred years ago, the mother was fortified against all fear by the assurance that "woman should be saved in childbearing." Our recent experience is the exact antithesis to this. It is to us as if it had been written, "Mothers shall be lost in childbearing." For so it comes to pass. And the impression is gaining ground every day that preventable causes are at work: causes that are under human control. Where, then, is the bold heart and the fearless hand equal to the emergency, and able to check the destroyer by bringing the fatal causes into public notice? The man that would do this would prove himself a benefactor, and entitle himself to the lasting gratitude of Cromwell and the adjacent townships. Our climate is not in fault: it is famed for its unrivalled purity. We have no dearth of doctors: the profession is respectfully represented by three or four practitioners. Nor are they ill paid, goodness knows! The fees here are as high or higher than in any part of New Zealand; and some of the recipients, at any rate, have not the appearance of stinted rations. We have several flourishing societies here, which levy stated contributions upon their members, to meet cases of the kind, and other kindred objects. And these societies are understood to be good for some hundreds every year. We have no lack of nurses,—qualified, too, by long-tryed and trusted experience. If sympathy is any help on such occasions it comes in like a spring-tide round the sufferer, ready for any service or any sacrifice that may be suggested. The victims, too, are among the best types of womanhood in the Province: young, strong, healthy, cheerful, happily settled, and able to command all needful appliances to anticipate such cases, and avert the danger when it comes. There are certain classes of mothers among whom a fatal issue in nature's trial excites no surprise,—where disease or dissipation has exhausted the strength, or where there has been a want of help or nourishment, an exposure to cold, or other inconveniences of Colonial life. In such cases, the causes are known, and, however regretted, they are understood: there is no mystery impending over them. But the instances to which the writer invites the attention of your readers are of another kind altogether. And nothing will restore confidence to the parturient mother till the clear light of day is poured upon the true cause, and the ground of responsibility shall be made to light without mistake. Another embarrassing feature in the complexion of this matter is, that in the far-off up-country districts, sixty or eighty miles from all professional assistance, disastrous results are never expected, and they seldom or never happen. A plain woman is in attendance, with nothing to guide her but a mother's experience; and the tender manipulation of a hand controlled by a loving heart, throws its broad sympathies into the helping forces of nature, and for the moment it is hardly known which suffers the most, the proxy or the real mother. And after all is over, it is never known which rejoices the most, the sufferer by sense or the sufferer by sympathy. If an unfortunate drink whisky and die in a shanty, or fall from a punt and perish, the mere hint of faulty treatment or neglect soon forms itself into a public sentiment, and nothing can lay that sentiment to rest but a coroner's jury and a true verdict.—The writer has nothing to suggest. He writes only as a husband, a father, and a common citizen, with a common enemy at his door, and the door of everyone in the same position. He has no opinion to advance: an uneducated opinion is worth little anywhere, and is worth nothing here. He has written this much that others may write more and better.

In conclusion.—Is the cause of all the heart-rending mischief we are called to witness above the reach of human management? If so, let us know it,—that we may reconcile ourselves as best we can to inexorable fate, and enjoy the virtue of submitting to what we have not the power of resisting. But if the evil is preventable by human agency, then let us rise up in the strength of a solemn purpose, and, by all that is sacred in unborn infancy and loving womanhood, let us clear this foul blot from our bright sky, and the stealthy destroyer from our hearths and homes.—I am, &c.,

PATERFAMILIAS.

BENDIGONIANA.

The editorial remarks in your issue of the 24th ult., as to the advisability of branch Mining Associations being formed in the various sub-divisions of the Cromwell district, are well worth a little attention from the several mining communities; but so far, in this place at least, I cannot see any indications on the part of my neighbours that in their opinion the matter is of any importance. How long will miners continue blind and supine when their best interests are at stake? I am beginning to believe it is sheer folly to speculate on the possibility, on their part, of a united and continuous action, having in view the reformation of the many abuses under which the mining interest is languishing. Miners certainly require an awful amount of "stirring up" to produce the slightest demonstration; when this is effected, probably a slight effervescence of growls and unmeaning threats as to what they would or could do only results, and a general subsidence into the normal apathetic state follows. So long as this state of things obtains, it will be "as you were" until the end of the chapter. I firmly believe the Government of the day are willing and able to entertain propositions having for their object the furtherance of the mining industry, and the improvement of the *status* of the digger; but unless it is clearly shown what is wanted of them, it is out of the question to expect any beneficial reform. Government, like a higher power, "helps those who help themselves." Bearing this fact in mind, I hope to see the miners rouse themselves into action, and by the establishment of the aforesaid Mining Associations, seek to convince the Government that they are in earnest in their endeavour to improve and consolidate their position. I have occasionally attended miners' meetings, called ostensibly for the redress of some real or fancied grievance, and have invariably found that the class most interested had least to say on the subject. This probably arose from natural modesty or diffidence on their part, as diggers as a rule are decidedly bashful, and as public orators "nowhar." But I also noticed, if anyone having "the gift of the gab" ventured to address them, he was generally looked upon with suspicion, as having some end in view outside the question under consideration, and was uniformly rewarded by the species of thanks usually accorded to the canine species, viz., "more kicks than halfpence." However, I do not wish to tread too heavily on the toes of my *confrères*, and will content myself with reiterating the hope that all the mining communities called upon will be up and doing. Whether they have any special grievances to redress or not, they can of course judge best themselves; but, generally speaking, there are many reforms needed to place the mining industry upon an equal footing with others in the Colony, and these will only be accomplished by united action and a determined combination of the entire body of miners.

Another industry, and one of immense importance in the future, is slowly forging ahead: I allude to the manufacture of iron and steel from the titaniferous sand, of which such extensive deposits exist on most of our gold-fields. I wish to call attention to the fact that the Clutha and Lindis valleys probably contain sufficient of the ore to supply all demands for the next fifty years. But how is it to be utilised? may be asked. An answer to this question is not easily found, owing to the scarcity of fuel throughout the district; but some one better acquainted with the subject than the writer may happily find a solution of the difficulty, and draw the attention of speculators to this at present dormant source of boundless wealth. In some places, I have seen beds of black sand from six inches to three feet in depth, and in other places, where the grains were coarser, it is often found in boulders of one cwt. and upwards. Gold is invariably found in the same alluvium, and in an ordinary sluicing claim several tons of iron ore are daily washed away. If any value were placed upon it, it might induce the miners to save it: this could be easily effected by gravitation, and the ore could be stacked for future operations. If the industry, as it probably will, reach very large dimensions, the supply at present drawn from the beaches on the coast must soon fail, and then, I hope, the information conveyed above may prove of some practical use.

Speaking of the above reminds me of my favourite "hobby," water supply. If the immeasurable area of gold and iron producing country is ever to be worked, the services of this agent are indispensable. If the Government are prudent landlords, and wish to make the public estate reproductive, they will do well to give some consideration to the enormous wealth-producing power now flowing idly down the channels of the Clutha and Lindis rivers. I think a commission to enquire into this matter might be fitly instituted, and would probably result in the initiation of a scheme which would very materially add to the attractions of Otago as a place for permanent settlement, and increase its prosperity in an eminent degree. If we had an earnest and capable representative, such ideas as the foregoing might get occasional ventilation at his hands; but so long as we have to put up with the immortal Hickey, such luck may not be ours. Does anyone know where he "lives, and moves, and has his being" at the present time? and are we, like Sinbad, to be always afflicted with this "Old Man of the Sea"? Naturalists have hitherto placed the Rhinoceros at the head of the thick-skinned species, *pachidermata*, but they will in my humble opinion do "the correct thing" by heading the list in future with a Hickey, M.P.C.

DUNSTAN ANNUAL RACES.

So far as attendance is concerned, the Dunstan meeting of 1873 bears a very unfavourable comparison with those of former years. 300 people are but a poor gathering to witness what has hitherto been deemed the most important up-country meet in the Province; and certainly it is the oldest established. Here we may correct an error into which the *Dunstan Times* has ignorantly fallen when it says that the first race-meeting in Otago was held at Silverstream in 1862. Dunedin had races in '50 or '51, and occasionally afterwards in the interval, also.

It is difficult to account for the gradual falling-off in the attendance at these Dunstan annual meetings, which has been perceptible during the last three or four years. Perhaps the season of the year is unfavourable, the miners having now settled down to work, and being unwilling to leave it so soon after the holidays. Whatever the reason, such an attendance is far from gratifying to the Club, which deserves a far greater public appreciation of its success and trouble in getting up so excellent a programme year after year for the public diversion.

The first day was far from enjoyable. The racing was poor, and this is disagreeable to everyone—to the handicapper, the stewards, the unlucky horse-owners, and the public. Then the dust was disgustingly prevalent; and as the tickling in the throat it always occasions could be allayed only by means of shilling drinks, the British public could not afford to patronise the remedy to the extent they would have liked, and therefore felt dissatisfied, and grumbled and growled accordingly. However, the second day was an improvement in all respects. The events, with the exception of the Town Plate, were well contested. The weather, though plaguey hot, was not windy, and thus the dust plague was done away with. And souls who had thirsted in sorrow, if not in silence, while the shilling held sway, enjoyed the unlooked-for reduction to sixpence, and so, too, enjoyed the sport with a new-found satisfaction in the fact that money to-day went twice as far as yesterday. Mr Hawthorne had purchased the Grand Stand and booth for £115; but his venture could hardly have been a fortunate one. Four shillings was charged for a seat in the Stand. The Club, since they have obtained the race-course as a property, have wisely expended a considerable sum of money in improving the refreshment, stewards', and jockeys' rooms, &c.

The Mayoral element was largely and respectably represented, no less than four Mayors and five ex-Mayors being present on the Course on Thursday.

Perhaps it will not be thought out of place here to pay a slight tribute to the memory of a jockey who has been connected with nearly every race-meeting at the Dunstan, Cromwell, and Queenstown, for a number of years, and who died in the Dunstan Hospital only two or three weeks ago. We refer to William Gray,—so well-known and respected among his fellows and by many others throughout this district. He was thoroughly honest as a rider, and a decent, quiet, sober young man; and there were none who knew him who did not grieve to hear that Billy was gone.

The stewards on this occasion deserve a word of commendation. All the racing over by six o'clock, is a new experience on the Dunstan course. Otherwise, also, the different officers carried out their duties with a praiseworthy energy.

FIRST DAY—THURSDAY, FEB. 6.

MAIDEN PLATE: £30. Distance, one mile and a half. Weight for age.

Mr W. Fraser's b m Flora, by Rockwell, 3 yrs, 7st 5lb ... (Moore) 1

Mr J. Hazlett's c g Wexford, aged, 10st 1lb ... (Waddell) 2

Mr Monaghan's b g Otamate, 5 yrs, 9st 1lb ... (M'Kay) 3

Flora was the favourite. One or two false attempts at a start were made, and when Mr Cowan did get them away it was in rather straggling order,—Wexford having a couple of lengths the worst of it for a hundred yards or so. Otamate gradually increased the lead he had taken to about three lengths, the two others running together. But when half the journey had been accomplished Flora passed him; and Wexford also before the straight was reached. No further change of position occurred. Flora won without much trouble by two lengths; Wexford, hardly pushed at all, beating Otamate by three. Time, 2.58.

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE: £60. Distance, about 2 miles, over eight flights of hurdles.

Mr S. Nosworthy's b g Tambourini, by Towton—Opera, 4 yrs, 9st 12lb ... (Reay) 1

Mr J. Buckham's c g Sir Tatton, aged, 10st 4lb ... (Laing) 2

Most people favoured Sir Tatton. He was the "hero of a hundred fights," many of them hard-won victories, and long ago established a good name for himself; while Tambourini came forward to a maiden performance in the hurdle line of business. But Sir Tatton stripped badly, and at once sank in general estimation as a likely winner. He almost dozed while his shoes were being taken off; looked dull, almost pinched-up, and in no likely humour to jump. And he did not belie his looks; for at the first fence, to which he led, he refused. He consented on the second asking, however, after a little shaking up; and thereafter took every leap in his usual flying style,—not coming up to them half hesitatingly, and rising only when directly on top of them, but taking them fairly in his stride, almost as if he enjoyed the fun, as a noble horse should. Tambourini never declined, although he seemed rather dubious at the fourth hurdle, where Sir Tatton gained

quite thirty yards in the jump, getting within fifteen lengths of his opponent, or even less. But the musical gentleman had "the turn of foot"; what he lost while jumping he more than recovered in running; and he passed Mr Simpson's box forty or fifty yards ahead. Even had Sir Tatton not baulked, in all probability the result would have been the same. This victory goes far to prove that Tambourini can beat anything in the country, except Medora perhaps, over hurdles,—at weight for age, at any rate.

DUNSTAN JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP: £100, with a sweep of £3 3s. to the second horse. Distance, two miles.

Mr J. Hazlett's b g Atlas, by The Peer—Barbara, aged, 7st 7lb ... (Holt) 1

Mr D. O'Brien's b g Wildboy, aged, 7st 10lb ... (J. Cotton) 2

Mr D. O'Brien's b m Miss Ennis, aged, 6st 8lb ... (T. Cotton) 3

Mr S. Nosworthy's b m Malice, 5 yrs, 9st 11lb ... (Reay) 0

Mr J. Hazlett's b m Brunette, aged, 7st 2lb dr.

Atlas was generally believed to be "best in" as regarded the handicap, and his appearance in the saddling-paddock confirmed the probabilities of him winning. At the start, too, he was all life, and anxiety to get away; and in each of the four or five false attempts, he went the greatest distance. Eventually, when the flag dropped, Miss Ennis rushed off with the lead, hard held, and maintained it for about three-quarters of a mile, when she had to succumb first to Atlas, immediately afterwards to Wildboy, and presently to Malice. Reay, however, shortly apparently abandoned hope, and allowed Malice to drop again to the rear, in which position he quietly cantered home. Atlas and Wildboy were meanwhile going strong, and increased their lead to six or seven lengths, the latter losing by a full length and a half. The winner was never pressed at all. Time, 3.50.

The time for the Jockey Club Handicap (of the same distance as the race under notice) at the last Canterbury meeting was 3.43; in which Malice, carrying 7st 12lb, was beaten by only a length.

HACK SELLING RACE: £15. Distance, one mile. No weight under 9st.

Mr M'Callough's c g Golden Cloud, by Towton—Emina, aged, ... (Laing) 1

Mr Gordon's Young Turpin ... (M'Kay) 2

Mr Colclough's Fenian ... (Cameron) 3

Mr Wilkins' Kathleen ... (Marshall) 0

The last on the list was a filly of but three years of age, and the weight was altogether too much for her. Fenian was very poorly ridden. Emina won by a couple of lengths. She was bought in at auction by Mr Wrightson for £18 5s., £3 5s. of which went to the race fund.

MEMBERS' HANDICAP: £40. Distance, one mile.

Mr J. Hazlett's b m Brunette, by Seud—Calista, aged, 7st 4lb ... (Holt) 1

Mr J. Cox's c m Madam, aged, 6st 12lb ... (Richardson) 2

Mr D. O'Brien's c h Dragon, 3 yrs, 6st 9lb ... (T. Cotton) 3

Mr W. Fraser's b m Flora, 3 yrs, 6st 3lb ... (Moore) 0

A false start took place, and Dragon, quite regardless of his youthful, or at least diminutive, rider's efforts to pull him up, galloped the whole distance. This, of course, was a strong barrier to him winning the race,—a runaway gallop being of a swaying, struggling nature from beginning to end, having a much more tiring effect than a steady spin of the same distance would have. When the field were sent away in earnest, Flora entirely spoiled her chance by running a muck at the first post she came across, and thus getting herself left considerably behind. Brunette and Dragon raced in close company for the first half-mile, after which Brunette gradually put distance between them. Then Madam passed the chestnut horse, and coming into the straight it looked as if she were going to pass Brunette also. But it was not to be, although the boy certainly rode her all he knew: Brunette—Holt from time to time casting enquiring but confident glances over his shoulder—maintained a lead of a length and a half to the finish. Dragon and Flora were three and five lengths behind Madam respectively. Time, 1.53.

SECOND DAY—FRIDAY.

GRAND STAND HANDICAP: £60. Distance, a mile and a half.

Mr Nosworthy's b m Hatred, by Traducer—Emmeline, 5 yrs, 8st 6lb ... (Derrett) 1

Mr Hazlett's b g Atlas, aged, 8st 8lb ... (Waddell) 2

Mr Nosworthy's b m Malice, 5 yrs, 8st 12lb ... (Reay) 3

Mr O'Brien's b g Wildboy, aged, 7st 12lb ... (T. Cotton) 0

Mr Fraser's b f Flora, 3 yrs, 5st 12lb ... (Richardson) 0

Mr O'Brien's b m Miss Ennis, aged, 6st ... (T. Cotton) 0

Mr Hazlett's b m Brunette, aged, 8st (Holt) 0

This was the most exciting race of the meeting; and indeed may be truthfully described as the best contested event of the season. That the handicap was as near perfection as possible, was proved by the fact that from first to last the field kept so closely together as to render it a matter of some difficulty to distinguish one from another. The start was a very fair one. For the first couple of hundred yards, the horses were almost hidden beneath a cloud of dust; but as soon as they came to the first turn, a clear view was obtained, and Brunette was seen to be leading, with Malice close on her quarter and the others all in a heap. Brunette remained in front until half a mile from home, when she was passed by Malice. Reay now ventured to give his mare a touch of the whip, to which she responded by swerving off the course a few yards; and although she was quickly got on the track again, her chance

was gone, for Hatred and Atlas now came up, racing almost neck and neck, and both passed Malice opposite the Grand Stand. Hatred here made a splendid effort, shook off Atlas, and won by a length and a half. The time, as taken by Mr Buckham, was 2.49; but Mr Prins made it 2.50. It should be stated that Mr Hazlett had declared to win with Atlas, who was a strong favourite in the Calcuttas.

SCURRY STAKES: £25. Winner to be sold by public auction: if for £40, 10st 1lb; £30, 9st 1lb; £20, 8st 1lb. Surplus to go to the Race fund. Distance, one mile.

Mr J. Cox's c m Madam, 8st 1lb (J. Cotton) 1

Mr S. M'Cullough's c g Golden Cloud, 9st 1lb (J. Laing) 2

Mr Cox's b h Bedouin, 10st 1lb (J. Laing) 2

For this race only two entries came to the starting-post—Golden Cloud and Madam, Bedouin having been scratched. After an excellent start, Madam went to the front and kept the lead throughout, winning without an effort by half-a-dozen lengths. Laing made strenuous exertions to win with the Cloud, but the distance was too short for the old chesnut.—Time—1.52. The winner was sold by auction for £33, Mr W. Fraser being the purchaser.

TOWN PLATE: £70. Distance, two miles and a half. Weight for age.

Mr Nosworthy's b g Tambourini, by Towton—Opera, 4 yrs, 9st 3lb ... (Reay) 1

Mr Patterson's b g Burgundy, aged, 10st 1lb (J. Laing) 2

This was virtually a walk-over for Tambourini. The other horse, Burgundy, had been bought by Reay subsequent to being entered for the Plate, and was merely started to enable Tambourini to win the full amount of the stakes. Much disappointment was expressed that no trial of speed was afforded, especially as the great majority of the spectators knew nothing of Burgundy having changed hands until after the race. But, after all, no blame could be attached to any one in the matter, and it was generally admitted that Mr Nosworthy's stable deserved the windfall.

HACK RACE: £10. No weight under 9st. Distance, one mile.

Mr M'Callough's c g Golden Cloud, by Towton—Emina, aged, ... (Laing) 1

Mr Hazlett's c g Wexford, ... (Waddell) 2

Mr Quail's b g Wild Manx Boy ... (Crossan) 3

Mr M'Kay's b m May Queen ... (Owner) 0

Four others ran—viz., Mr Colclough's Fenian, Mr Butler's Ivanhoe, Mr Scott's Fenwick, and Mr Ronch's Grey Nell.

A very good race until near the finish, when the field were somewhat scattered. Wexford, followed by May Queen and Golden Cloud, led for a little over half a mile, when the Cloud took up the running, and kept the lead to the end, winning by half-a-dozen lengths. By dint of good riding and plenty of whip, Waddell managed to bring Wexford in a good second; Wild Manx Boy, ridden by a non-professional, being a very good third. Time—1.53.

Golden Cloud was afterwards sold privately to Mr Prins for £28. In Canterbury, when a three-year-old, the same horse is said to have realised £350.

The last race of the day was the CONSOLATION HANDICAP: £20. Distance, one mile.

Mr H. Williams' b g Burgundy, by Golden Grape—Betzy Martin, aged, 9st 12lb ... (Williams) 1

Mr O'Brien's c h Dragon, 3 yrs, 6st 7lb ... (J. Cotton) 2

After the start, the result of this race was never in doubt. In spite of the great disparity in the weights, Burgundy went away in advance from the jump, and was never even approached by the son of Ravenswood and Ladybird. Burgundy's victory in the race affords another proof of his great superiority as a weight-carrier over all the horses that have run against him this season. Tambourini would most likely beat him at weight for a age, but certainly no other horse in Otago at the present time is entitled to be placed on the same rank with Burgundy.

In accordance with the usual custom, the Hospital Race was postponed till the third day,

SATURDAY,

and, in addition, a Handicap Race and Private Match were also arranged for the same day.

The Handicap—a well-contested race—was won by Wild Manx Boy, beating Wexford and others.

The match was between Wild Manx Boy (owned by Messrs Reay and Prins) and Wexford; the former being backed by his owner and the latter by a well-known sporting banker, for £20 a side. The match resulted in a victory for Wexford, ridden by Holt.

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THE GOLD ESCORT.

We give below the full returns of gold transported to Dunedin by the last Escort:—

Lawrence	•	•	1536
Queenstown	•	•	2027
Arrowtown	•	•	by tba
Dunstan	•	•	1688
Cromwell	•	•	822
Alexandra	•	•	407
Teviot	•	•	1075
Naseby	•	•</td	

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

BY THE SUEZ MAIL.

The Duke of Edinburgh is in Germany with matrimonial intentions towards a daughter of the ex-King of Hanover.

An advertisement appears in the Oxford papers for 500 farm labourers, accustomed to rough out-door work, as navvies for New Zealand.

The Royal Humane Society has given a silver medal to Christian, grandson of Christian, one of the mutineers of the Bounty, for saving the life of a girl named Browne, at Omaha, Auckland.

The Home papers publish a despatch by Sir George Bowen regarding the defences of the Colony on September 28th, showing there to be between 11,000 and 12,000 armed Europeans in the Colony.

Sergeant Bates, of the U.S. army, marched from Gretna Green to London with the United States flag flying, unmolested, and thus won his wager of 1000 dollars.

Mr Lee, F.R.G.S., gave a lecture in London on the people and resources of New Zealand, and made many converts to the belief in New Zealand as a fine field for emigration.

Several letters have been received by friends of emigrants speaking highly of the Colony. An omnibus lately passed through London full of navvies, and carrying a flag inscribed "Off to New Zealand." The passers-by cheered them lustily.

The papers give many extracts from Mr Anthony Trollope's letters regarding his sojourn in New Zealand.

BY THE SAN FRANCISCO MAIL.

New York, Dec. 26.

A severe snow-storm has occurred. Business is interrupted, and the streets are impassable. The thermometer has sunk to ten degrees below zero. There is great suffering amongst the poor.

The floor of the Baptist Church, Philadelphia, gave way, precipitating 500 persons into a cellar below. Fourteen were killed, and forty seriously injured.

During a storm that swept over the British Isles on Dec. 18, trees were uprooted, conservatories smashed, chimneys and stacks demolished by the dozen, houses unroofed, a large factory levelled, and forty people injured.

At Liverpool, the Great Britain dragged her anchor in the Mersey, pitched against the pierhead, stove in her stern, and the water swept into the cabin. The Melpomene went ashore.

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garded as a declaration of war against Great Britain. An uneasy feeling prevails.

The Welsh colliery strike continues, and notwithstanding its magnitude, the action of the men is firmly sustained by the Unions.

The Russian and German Courts are in mourning for Napoleon.

Lord Lytton, the celebrated novelist, died at Torquay, after twenty-four hours' illness, during which time he suffered from ear-ache and inflammation. He had just returned the last proof of a new novel he was preparing for early publication.

A despatch has been received from Dr Kirk, the British Consul at Zanzibar, dated November, which states that the men and supplies sent to Livingstone reached him safely, and that the doctor started on his exploration of the interior in August.

The ship Northfleet, for Hobart Town, was sunk at Dungeness, through coming into collision with a steamer. She had 412 emigrants on board. Only 100 were landed safely, and the fate of the remainder is uncertain. The passengers were chiefly composed of navvies, sent out by the contractors for the Tasmanian Railways.

Masses have been said at the various Paris churches for the repose of the soul of the late Emperor. The churches were crowded.

The Emperor of Germany will visit the Czar in April. The visit is said to have no political significance.

England's declaration to Russia is not likely to result in political complications.

The Russian Press writes defiantly of the situation, but the official journals are guarded in their tone.

Later accounts regarding the sinking of the Northfleet state that the number of lives lost was 255, inclusive of the captain.

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by the runholders, by which action the owners of the horses are put to a considerable loss of time as well as money; and we would therefore beg that your Honor's Government will try to devise some means by which such hardships may be averted, and to make it legal for any master to depart at least one horse on any run. We beg to point out the especial provision made for such cases in the Mining Bill 1872, New South Wales, and which is to the following effect:—(Part 1, section 14).—When any gold-field shall have been proclaimed upon any Crown lands then under lease or license for pastoral purposes, the Governor may suspend such lease or license so far as may be necessary for the accommodation of the horses, cattle, and sheep required for the subsistence and convenience of any persons holding miners' rights, licenses, or leases, and otherwise for effectually working the said gold-field; and shall thereupon return or remit to the lessee or licensee such portion of the rent of such lands as may be reasonable and just.

4. We beg to point out a few subjects in the Rules and Regulations of 1872 which require immediate attention:—

(a). In the interpretation clause, the word "tailrace" bears three different definitions, viz., tailrace for discharge of tailings, tail-race for drainage, and for gold saving purposes.

In the application-forms no distinction is made as for which of these purposes a tail-race is required. These forms simply contain the words "for mining purposes." It is evidently desirable that as the Rules and Regulations are altered, application-forms and certificates should be worded in accordance with them, or a fruitful source of litigation is opened at once.

(b). It would also be desirable that the Warden make a memo. on the back of certificates of the statement in application-form, on the strength of which such certificate is granted.

5. We beg to bring under your Honor's notice the advantage that would ensue to the country if contracts for public works were advertised in local papers. To advertise contracts in the Government Gazette only is to a very great extent useless; for that medium of information does not circulate amongst miners and others who would be willing to tender for work to be done. Only speculators and large contractors revert to the Government Gazette. It would also be advisable if the Government carried out the policy of part land and part cash payments (as in Braden contracts) in small contracts. It would give people who are desirous of settling on the soil a capital opportunity, and thus secure the best and most reliable workmen—for we hold that the formation of a road could not be in better hands than in those of men who will eventually use it themselves.

6. We are pleased to observe that the Government of the Colony holds out every inducement to the introduction of new industries. Encouraged thereby, we would suggest that bonuses be offered for the best mining machinery of all descriptions, especially for raising water to the greatest height from such rivers as the Molyneux, Kawarau, &c.; for the most simple and inexpensive driving machinery applicable for mining operations. That the introduction of novel machinery for above purpose, as well as of expensive rock drills, be subsidized by the Government at a percentage on their original cost. Mining in New Zealand is entering a new phase, and until confidence—which has been shaken by late failures—is restored, its further development will be retarded, if only from the fact of capital being held back for a time. Any assistance, therefore, the Government can give should be liberally afforded; and if a few instances of success have once called the attention of speculators to the large fields for combined capital and labor that exist in Otago, a somewhat similar result will follow as we now witness in New South Wales.

7. We beg to suggest that the Professors of the Dunedin University make periodical tours through the Gold-fields, to make themselves acquainted with the physical and geological features of each district; and that these gentlemen during such tour deliver lectures founded on the practical experience collected by them in each respective locality, as well as on the general principles of geology, chemistry, and mathematics—the omission to such lectures to be free of charge, so as to make them universally useful. We believe that the benefit resulting from such a course would be well worth the cost it will entail upon the country. The miners generally will be most happy to render any assistance in their power to the gentlemen visiting their districts upon such mission.

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9. The low price given for gold by the banks has been a standing grievance of the miners, which to remedy we beg to suggest the establishment of an Assay Office, not merely for scientific experiment, but on a large scale, so as to make it available for commercial purposes.

In Arkansas a popular man was sentenced to be hanged; but all the carpenters in the neighbourhood refused to build the scaffold. As the condemned man was himself a carpenter by trade, the sheriff tried to induce him to put up a gallows. But he steadfastly declared he'd be hanged if he did.

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WILLIE'S THE WAUR O'T.

(A Sing for Saturday Night.)

The night it was Tysday, the third o' the week,
The season was summer, an' weel through the
faur o't,
When Willie's guid wife burst in the door check,
Cryin' "Run for your lives, weans, your father's
the waur o't,"

Awfu' the waur o't,
Rin for your lives, weans, your father's the waur
o't."

Noo Willie, guid chiel, was the smith o' the glen,
His shop was the sky, and he was the star o't;
An' when he foregather'd wi' sociable mon,
He sometimes crap hamewards a wee thocht the
waur o't,

Cauty the waur o't,
Cam' happen hame late o' nichts, stoorie the
waur o't.

When Willie was fuddled his tongue waggit free,
Gae search ancient Scotland, the near an' the
faur o't;

There wasna anither could hammer like he,
When straight in his senses, or e'en when the
waur o't,

Briskly the waur o't,
His blows fell like lichtnin' when three gills the
waur o't.

But Willie's guid wife was nae timid lamb,
She railed at the drink, and the fash-breedin'
scour o't;

Sayin', "Deil to the day that ye get a bit dram,
Ye maun come rowin' hamewards bookin' the
waur o't;

Lip-fon the waur o't,
Roarin' an' singin' foul, tichtly the waur o't.

"Shame on your wrang-doings, ye stippit auld
fule,
Your honour's gaen doon, an' your nailed to the
spaur o't;

Frac the rise o' the year to the fa' o't at Yule,
It's naethin' but drinkin' till you're always the
waur o't,

Thochtless the waur o't,
Fastin' an' tipplin' till rag-tag the waur o't."

"Noo wheesht ye, noo wheesht ye, ye stoorie the
auld dame,
An' blame na the dram, nor the fash-breedin'
scour o't;

That night I gat married an' cleekit ye hame,
A' that week I was drinkin' an' mortal the waur
o't;

Blin'-fon the waur o't,
Faith, ye buckled me nicely when I was the
waur o't!"

VARIETIES.

A Suggestive Sound.—Small boy (at play with popgun, to sensitive elderly gentleman): Does this noise annoy you, uncle?—Elderly gentleman: No, my boy. It sounds like the pop of a cork.

A fond mother took her little boy up on her knee, and kissed him. The boy said, "Mama, what makes papa kiss you so often?"—"Because he loves me, my dear."—"Well, then, he loves our cook, too, for he kissed her three times while you were at church!"

Such is Life.—Smith: "By the bye, Jones, where's your brother Tom? Ain't seen him lately." Jones: "Tom? Not heard, eh? Dead—buried him yesterday." Smith: "Gar bless my soul! Buried yesterday! Well, he had a do sid fine day for it."

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